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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE HAVING AN
EXHAUST TREATMENT SYSTEM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before
examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a
Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without
claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully
requested that the Substitute Specification (including
Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of claims, first line, change
"What is claimed is" to ~~WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--~~.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 9 in
the underlying PCT application. Please also cancel, without
prejudice, claims 1 to 7, in the annex to the International
Preliminary Examination Report.